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IN RE APPLICATION OF: HORVATH, et al.

CASE: OST-061157

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9352

SERIAL NO.: 10/587,104

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DETERMINING THE
THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF
LACQUER

**RESPONSE TO
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Dear Examiner Hoque,

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 12, 2009. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including copies of three documents supporting the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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